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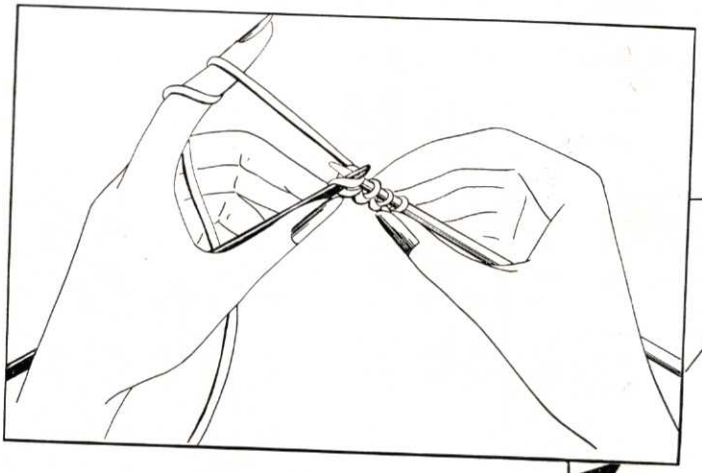
Dear Members:

You are all familiar with the "touch" system of typing that experienced typists use. This system enables them to do their typing rapidly without looking at the keyboard.

As a result, we are devoting this and the next two issues of the "Model-of-the-Month" to Touch Knitting . . . a system of knitting whereby you don't have to look down at your work. Yes . . . it can be done. You no longer have to put aside your knitting projects while looking at television, the movies or your favorite sports. You can continue this constructive pastime and at the same time watch your favorite programs if you follow the simple diagrams of knitting and purling we have prepared for you.

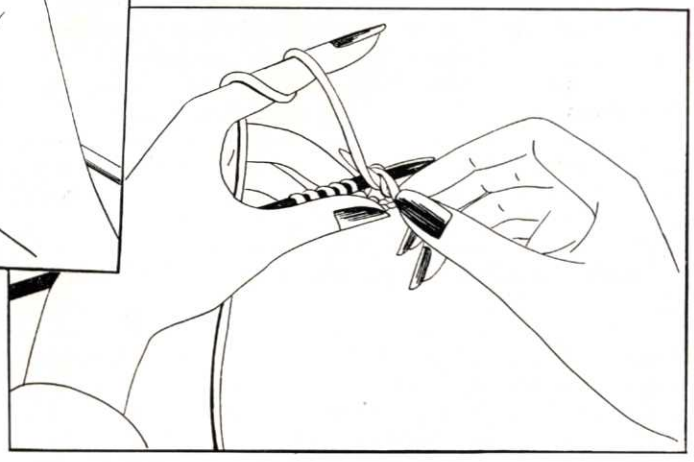
You will note that Touch Knitting does not require throwing the thread over the needle. Touch Knitting, with a little practice, will enable you to work without looking down at your hands. All the designs are simple yet smart. Stockinette stitch is the Television Stitch.

As a further step for Television Knitting we will have simplified knitting directions in our next issue of the "Model-of-the-Month".



TELEVISION KNITTING

Hold needle with cast on sts. in your left hand. With yarn in back of work, wind ball end of yarn twice around index finger of left hand. Insert right needle from front to back of st., draw ball end of yarn through st. and slip to right needle.



TELEVISION PURLING

Hold needle with cast on sts. in your left hand. With yarn in front of work, wind ball end of yarn twice around index finger of left hand. Insert right needle through front of st., wind ball end of yarn once around right needle and draw through st. backward. Slip to right needle.

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**MATERIALS:**

5 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Sport Yarn for sizes 36 and 38
6 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Sport Yarn for sizes 40 and 42
7 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Sport Yarn for sizes 44 and 46
8 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Sport Yarn for size 48
Suggested color: #960 (Ross)
Knitting needles #3 (Standard)
6 or 7 buttons
1 yd. grosgrain ribbon — 1 in. width
Tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** 7 sts. — 1 in.; 9 rows — 1 in.

**Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.**

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| **SIZES:** | **36** | **38** | **40** | **42** | **44** | **46** | **38** | **40** | **42** | **44** | **46** | **48** |
| **Back:** Cast on ..... sts. K 12 rows (garter st.). Change to television st. Work even until back measures ..... ins. from start or 1 in. less than desired length to underarm, ending with a k row. | 120<br>14 | 128<br>14¼ | 136<br>14½ | 144<br>14¾ | 152<br>15 | 160<br>15¼ | 128<br>14¾ | 136<br>15 | 144<br>15¼ | 152<br>15½ | 160<br>15¾ | 168<br>16 |
| **Shape Armholes:** *Row 1:* K 8, p across row to within last 8 sts., k these 8 sts. *Row 2 and all even rows:* K. Continue to work 2 more sts. in garter st. (do not inc.) on each side, every other row until 16 sts. are in garter st. on each side; then work 1 more st. in garter st. on each side, every other row until 18 sts. are in garter st. on each side. Place a marker on each side of inside edges of garter st. Keep these sts. in garter st. Bind off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at beg. and end of every other row, 4 times. Continue working in television st., keeping 8 sts. in garter st. (border) at each side until armhole measures ..... ins. from first binding. | 8 | 8½ | 9 | 9½ | 10 | 10½ | 8½ | 9 | 9½ | 10 | 10½ | 11 |
| **Shape Shoulders:** Bind off ..... sts. at beg. of next 6 rows. Bind off remaining ..... sts. | 12<br>28 | 13<br>30 | 14<br>32 | 15<br>34 | 16<br>36 | 17<br>38 | 13<br>30 | 14<br>32 | 15<br>34 | 16<br>36 | 17<br>38 | 18<br>40 |
| **Right Front:** Cast on ..... sts. K 12 rows (garter st.). Change to television st. P first row keeping last 8 sts. in garter st. at front edge for border. Work even until front measures same as back to underarm, ending with a k row. | 68 | 72 | 76 | 80 | 84 | 88 | 72 | 76 | 80 | 84 | 88 | 92 |
| **Shape Armhole:** Shape armhole at armhole side *only*, same as for back. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Shape Neck:** Dec. 1 st. at inside edge of front border every 4th row ..... times. Work even on remaining ..... sts. (keeping 8 st. border at each side) until armhole measures ..... ins. from first binding. | 14<br>44<br>8 | 15<br>47<br>8½ | 16<br>50<br>9 | 17<br>53<br>9½ | 18<br>56<br>10 | 19<br>59<br>10½ | 15<br>47<br>8½ | 16<br>50<br>9 | 17<br>53<br>9½ | 18<br>56<br>10 | 19<br>59<br>10½ | 20<br>62<br>11 |
| **Shape Shoulder:** Bind off ..... sts. at armhole side, 3 times. K even on remaining 8 sts. for ..... rows. Bind off. | 12<br>23 | 13<br>24 | 14<br>25 | 15<br>26 | 16<br>27 | 17<br>28 | 13<br>24 | 14<br>25 | 15<br>26 | 16<br>27 | 17<br>28 | 18<br>29 |
| **Left Front:** Work to correspond to right front, reversing shaping. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Pockets:** Cast on 34 sts. K 6 rows. Change to television st. keeping first and last 4 sts. in garter st. for borders. Continue working in this manner until pocket measures 4 ins. from start. K 6 rows. Bind off. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Finishing:** Weave side and shoulder seams. Weave neckband and sew in place. Face front borders with grosgrain ribbon. Have 6 or 7 buttonholes evenly spaced machine made. Sew buttons in place. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **BELT:** (optional) Cast on ..... sts. K 20 rows. Bind off. Sew belt from seam to seam at waistline. | 68 | 72 | 76 | 80 | 84 | 88 | | | | | | |

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## HINT OF THE MONTH

**Joining Yarns**

If possible, always join new ball of yarn at end of row. When joining in work, leave an end about four inches long, and work next stitch from new ball of yarn, also leaving a four inch end. After working one inch more, tie these two ends in a square knot and run ends in on wrong side for one inch.